think about it and we have to take a common decision about it. We hope that it will be possible to consult the non-Hindi speaking States also and arrive at common decision. This is the only way of proceeding with the thing. It is my hope that it will be possible to consult the non-Hindi States also and arrive at a decision. That is the only right way of proceeding with the thing. If only the non-Hindi-speaking areas put forward a common front—it will be possible to forge a common front—I think our stand will be respected. There has got to be a Union Government and we are interested in the unity of the Indian Union and the promotion of that unity. There has got to be autonomy to the various States in respect of linguistic and cultural growth. Keeping all these in view, it is possible to arrive at an agreement.

Various pitfalls in the Constitution were pointed out by the Leader of the Opposition. I am not enthusiastic about the provisions, particularly those in Part XVII. The Constituent Assembly was about to break up and the provisions of this Part were arrived at as a compromise formula. As far as this Part is concerned, it should be examined in the light of the existing circumstances and a proper decision taken. What was evolved as an expediency should not be continued for ever. As far as Part XVII is concerned, it requires complete re-thinking (Sri P. Ramamurthi: and overhauling) and re-hauling if it is found necessary after re-thinking.

I once again thank the hon. Members for having thrown light on this very complicated subject. As I have already assured, we will consult the various party leaders after we draft the reply. With this assurance, I hope the consideration of the questionnaire will come to a close.

MR. SPEAKER: The consideration of the questionnaire has come to a close.

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE.—cont.*

(2) THE MADRAS ASSEMBLY RULES AS AMENDED.

MR. SPEAKER: The House has passed this morning some amendments to the Assembly Rules and I have signed them now. They will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and will come into force from to-day, 30th September 1955.

MR. SPEAKER: The House is now adjourned *sine die.*

The House then adjourned *sine die.*

IX.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2004, *Home, dated* 22*nd July* 1955, *amending the Motor Vehicles Rules regarding the conferment on the Regional Transport Officers certain powers of Police Officers.* [*Laid on the table under Section* 133 (3) *of the Motor Vehicles Act,* 1939 (*Central Act IV of* 1939).]

2. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2110, *Home, dated* 2*nd August* 1955, *regarding remission of court-fees in proceedings in respect of Banks in liquidation.* [*Laid on the table under Section* 82 (2) *of the Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act,* 1955.]

3. *Memorandum No.* 2493-*R.D.P.-I*/54-2, *Public* (*Rural Development Projects*), *dated* 24*th August* 1955, *communicating to Collectors of Districts the complaints made on the floor of the Madras Legislative Assembly regarding the functioning of the Project and Block Advisory Committees in Malabar district.*

4. *List of Government Bills passed by the Madras Legislature during August* 1955 *and assented to by the Governor or the President.*

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